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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naomi NODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 09/845,317

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: CATALYST FOR PURIFICATION OF EXHAUST GAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 22, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a third month. There is also attached our Check No. 17464 in the amount of \$530.00 in payment for:

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pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

___ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00]. (A second month
extension of time & \$420 filed February 19, 2004)

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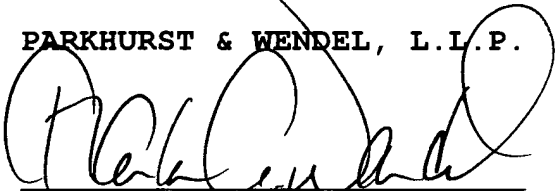
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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